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NEIGHBORHOOD COYOTE PROGRAM

The Neighborhood Coyote Program serves as an avenue to address, educate, and report coyote interactions as well as safety issues caused by coyotes within the San Gabriel Valley. Through education and resourcing, we want to ensure the safety of residents and pets. The Neighborhood Coyote Program provides various methods to report coyote encounters as well as tips and information to promote coyote safety.

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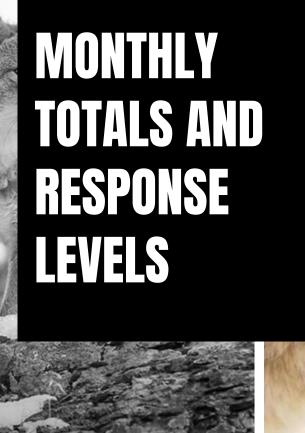
The Neighborhood Coyote Program provides the following services:

- Hotline Access
- Reporting Tools
- Referrals to Resources
- Pet Safety Planning
- Crisis Intervention
- Workshops and Training



In the month of March, we were rattled with the adverse effects of COVID-19 nationally and locally. We were unable to physically outreach to residents and continue to feel the effects. Fortunately, we have continued to document reports and share necessary information to those who have reported coyote activity in their neighborhoods. We have also began scheduling webinars for the following months that would provide a virtual informational session that would prove beneficial for residents in the coming months. We have begun to increase our presence on social media with the formation of the Neighborhood Coyote Program Facebook page. This month, we also had the pleasure of hosting a twitterchat with participation from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Pasadena Humane Society, San Gabriel Valley Humane Society, Project Coyote, and other agencies. The twitterchat was extremely successful and grossed over 390,000 impressions on twitter. The twitterchat was a creative method to educate and engage the public.

In upcoming month, The Neighborhood Coyote Program will prepare to create avenues to engage the public virtually as well as host an educational webinar with experts.







Within the City of Alhambra, there was **1** report of coyote interactions for the month of March. The Neighborhood Coyote Program responded to all reports. The Program did not make contact with the reporter as they asked not to be contacted by the program. The report was **not** classified on a Response Level as there was no direct interaction with wildlife. The report was made online to the Neighborhood Coyote Reporting form in regards to wildlife feeding.

Please find detailed data in attached document.

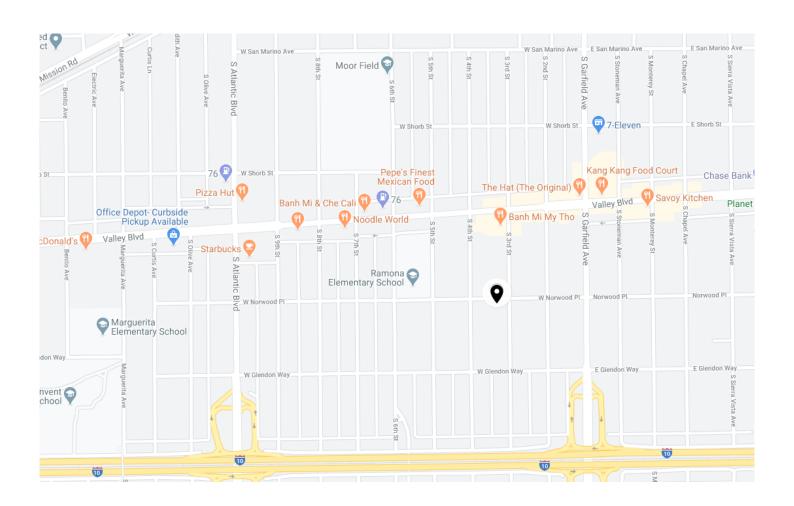




It may be beneficial to focus attention on providing information to residents about the Neighborhood Coyote Program, ensuring referrals from City Departments, as well as identifying opportunities to education to residents about normal coyote behaviors, hazing techniques, and coyote attractants.

Also, addressing residents intentionally and unintentionally feeding wildlife.





<u>Key</u>

Black- No Response Level



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